

## **REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Applicants' attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone conference of August 14, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the amendment to claim 1, the Restriction Requirement is moot as the claim is in condition for allowance over the cited reference. Claim 1 is believed to be generic and allowable and as such the remaining dependent claims are also believed to be in condition for allowance as also adding additional novel and non-obvious subject matter.


Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement is moot because claim 1 is allowable over the Linke reference. As Applicants' attorney discussed with the Examiner, the claim is amended to included inherent language indicating that each of the lengths have separate fastening means at each end thereof which provide a mechanism for fastening the net to attachment points on the aircraft fuselage and wherein neither the first or the second plurality of such lengths is parallel to the floor. Linke, as discussed with the Examiner, does not teach such a structure and accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the claim is in condition for allowance.

If necessary, Applicants respectfully elect claim 1 and species 2a, subspecies 3i, sub-subspecies 4(1) and sub-sub-subspecies 5(a) and withdraw the other claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the below listed attorney if the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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